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SUBJ: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY: DEAN MELVYN CALDERON

REF: A) MANILA 19723; B) MANILA 19554

1. ON DECEMBER 29, CALDERON'S FATHER CALLED EMBOFF TO REPORT THAT HIS SON HAD BEEN AMONG 1,527 DETAINEES RELEASED BY PRESIDENT MARCOS DECEMBER 24. CALDERON EXPRESSED GRATITUDE TO EMBASSY AND SENATOR HUMPHREY FOR INTEREST IN HIS SON'S CASE.

2. DEPARTMENT WILL WISH NOTIFY SENATOR HUMPHREY'S OFFICE OF CALDERON RELEASE. BEGIN FYI - AS PRACTICAL MATTER, WE ARE UNABLE TO STATE WHETHER EMBOFF'S DISCUSSION WITH COMMAND FOR ADMINISTRATION OF DETAINEES (REFTEL A) OR EMBASSY NOTE HAD ANY THING TO DO WITH CALDERON'S NAME APPEARING ON LIST OF DETAINEES RELEASED. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT OUR NOTE TO DFA MAY BE ANSWERED PROMPTLY AND SOMEWHAT SMUGLY ALONG LINES THAT SENATOR HUMPHREY CAN REST EASY SINCE CALDERON RELEASED. END FYI.

3. WE ARE ENDEAVORING TO GET LIST OF 1,527 DETAINEES RELEASED IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY POLITICAL DETAINEES. UNLIKE PREVIOUS OCCASIONS, THIS TIME LIST OF ALL THOSE RELEASED DID NOT APPEAR IN PRESS.
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